

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims/Restriction Requirement

Claims 39-42, 46-52, 55-64, 67-69, 71-72 and 75 have been cancelled.

There are a total of 20 claims pending in the application.

II. Enhanced First Interview Pilot Program

Applicants are in receipt of correspondence mailed November 2, 2009 in the present application that reports that the application has met the requirements to participate in the USPTO's Enhanced First Action Interview Pilot Program. Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment that provides a set of 20 claims are required under the program. In addition, Applicants provide here a REQUEST FOR FIRST ACTION INTERVIEW (ENHANCED PILOT PROGRAM) to perfect participation in the Program as outlined in the Communication.

III. Conclusion

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the requirements for entry into the First Action Interview Program. Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully requests an additional telephone conference should the Examiner have any suggestions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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